

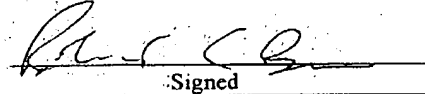
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Title: Alkaline Electrochemical Cell Having Non-Crimped Closure

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.114, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed for the above referenced on August 14, 2006. Applicants authorize that the charge for this Request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), along with any other charge deemed proper and necessary for entry of this Amendment in view of applicable USPTO regulations, be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1325.

Please amend the above-identified application by entering the following items:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, beginning on page 4 of this paper.